



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 160 – 23

To: Distribution List
From: Governor of American Samoa
Subject: Holiday- July 4th Independence Day 2023

Independence Day, **Tuesday, July 4, 2023** will be observed as a holiday in American Samoa. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on that day.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

July 4th Independence Day holds immense significance as a time when we come together to celebrate the birth of our great Nation and the principles upon which it was founded. I encourage you all to take time to reflect on the courage and sacrifices of our forefathers, who fought for the liberties we now enjoy.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor